

House Resolution 177

By: Representatives Brooks of the 63rd and Frazier of the 123rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the life and work of the Honorable Clayton Neely, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Honorable Clayton Neely, Jr., was born on December 31, 1937, the son of
3 Clayton and Marie Pryor Neely; and

4 WHEREAS, he was united in wedlock to Turetha Davis, and the couple have six children,
5 Penelope Thomson, Clayton Barnard Neely, Sharon Denise Neely, Carl Michael Neely,
6 Aundria Catrice Gilchrist, and Roshanda Neely, and also ten grandchildren and five
7 great-grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, he is a member of Thomson Springfield AME Church where he is chairman pro
9 tempore of the steward board, and he was instrumental in securing bricks to build the new
10 church and served as supervisor of the construction; and

11 WHEREAS, he was employed by Boral Bricks for 43 years and Keysville Nursing Home for
12 three years; and

13 WHEREAS, as a member of Keysville Concerned Citizens, he worked tirelessly in the fight
14 to reactivate the city charter, traveling with his wife and two of their children to meetings and
15 court hearings, and served as unofficial bodyguard to leaders of the struggle who had
16 received threats, especially Representative Tyrone Brooks; and

17 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Keysville City Council in 1988 and has served
18 continuously in that capacity to the present, and after the city charter was reactivated, he and
19 fellow Keysville Concerned Citizens member Mr. Quinten Gresham, Sr., often provided
20 monetary assistance when the fledgling government faced financial challenges; and

21 WHEREAS, he has always been willing to volunteer his time to better the quality of life of
22 citizens of Keysville, the State of Georgia, the United States, and the world; and

1 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this great man be recognized and commended
2 for his many contributions to his community.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body commend the Honorable Clayton Neely, Jr.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Clayton
7 Neely, Jr.